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Sub:- Issuing Instructions regarding the manner in which funds allotted for drinking waters wells should be utilised.

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Part B. for March 1909

SUBJECT.

Issuing instructions regarding the manner in which funds allotted for drilling water wells should be utilized

N 58 From the Rev Commr. D 14978 dt 3-8.
Submits for orders copy of letter from the Dy Collr dt Hatsing that some bunds wells are necessary in his Tk & applying for Rs 6500 for the purpose.

R. 65 G.O. No: R 7759-68 dt 27-3-9.
Issuing instructions in the matter.

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Agri File No. 69-08

FILE HEADING.

Additional Funds for Drinking Water Wells in the Chitaldrug Dt.

From The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

No. D. 1497 Dated 8/9. 3.09. Received 10.3.09.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for orders Copy of a letter from the Dep.y Commr., Chitaldrug Dt., stating that some pucka wells are necessary in his District and applying for Rs. 6500 for the purpose.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The amount upto now sanctioned by Govt for the construction of drinking water wells and other works of more or less public utility is Rs. 100,000 of which a sum of Rs. 88,785 has been distributed as follows:—

Bangalore	- - - -	Rs. 7,000
Kolar	- - - -	Rs. 12,500
Dharwar	- - - -	Rs. 24,000
Mysore	- - - -	Rs. 12,000
Hassan	- - - -	Rs. 12,285
Shimoga	- - - -	Rs. 6,500
Kanara	- - - -	Rs. 1,000
Chitaldrug	- - - -	Rs. 13,500
	Total	Rs. 88785.

A Sum of Rs. 1,000 has been reserved for advances for repairing houdas, and there is thus an amount of Rs. 10,215 available with the Rev. Commr., for further allotment.

It was the intention of Govt that the wells constructed out of these funds should be kutcha ones. The Dep.y Commr., of the Chitaldrug district* reports that as far as possible he has given effect to the intention of Govt but, the soil in the affected tracts of his district being of a hard semi rocky character, that it is necessary for him to sanction a large number of pucka wells

(Bangalore)

*The D.C. has raised a similar question. Please see the file put up below.

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Cer the wells have sometimes to reach a depth of 30 or 40 feet. He therefore applies to the Rev. Commr. for another allotment of Rs. 6500.

The Rev. Commr. desires to know whether Govt are prepared to sanction funds for pucka wells or whether he may relax the Govt rules where necessary. In either case Govt will have to sanction fresh funds.

Submitted.

P.R.R. 13/3/09.

The funds for such public wells should be

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derived from D.F. & Local funds. As we have already drawn upon Local funds [illegible] sufficiently & it will not be possible for D.F. funds to undertake the sinking of wells, the Rev Commr may be authorized to ~~sanction~~ sanction public wells to be made in localities where it is necessary to dig new wells to provide drinking-water & water cannot be obtained except at a great depth so special funds need be

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sanctioned for the purpose & an additional sum may be sanctioned if necessary for sinking wells under the 100000 Rs already placed at the disposal of the Rev Comm. 2073/II

13/3/09

Submitted.
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The Rev Comm^r only states that if the allotment for of one lakh Sh^d be made available for pukka wells also, "a further grant" will be necessary.

The allotment given is for providing drinking water and of Kutcha wells cannot be sunk in places where there is failure of water supply pukka wells have to be sunk but the Consideration that the main object is to supply drinking water only during the period of distress Sh^d be kept in view so that the expenditure may not be unnecessarily increased by undertaking a large no of expensive pukka wells. There is no action to be taken on the

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He has the authority to allow pukka wells being sunk out of the grant. JM

Rev Commr's reference was that Hicks has not asked for any particular portion of the allotment for drinking water wells. He has a sum of about Rs 10000 out of the one lakh, still unallotted & from this balance he may be able to meet the more pressing of the demands & apply for more funds when the need for them is felt -

Init Secy 15/3/13

The relaxation mentioned by the Rev Commr may be sanctioned & when he comes up for an addl grant the question should be promptly considered & orders passed. The water scarcity is a serious thing & local offices should be given every facility to cope with it successfully.

JM 16/3/13

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65 To the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
Comptroller, Mysore Govt
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts
G.O. No. R 7759-68 dated 27.3.09
Issuing instructions regarding the manner in which funds allotted for drinking water wells are to be utilized.
Subds the Councillors for perusal.

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 8th March 1909.

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From

Rajakaryaprasvina

A. Ranganayaki Iyengar Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, General and

Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the orders of Government copy of letter No.258 dated 24th February 1909 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, requesting an additional allotment of ₹ 6,500 for sinking drinking water wells. The Deputy Commissioner says that the restriction contained in Government Proceedings No.S.5971-80/Agri.69-08-42 dated 10th February 1909 necessitating the spending of allotments under this head mostly on kutcha or temporary wells cannot be strictly adhered to in the Chitaldrug District owing to the hard and rocky nature of the soil. The Deputy Commissioner therefore solicits the grant of an additional sum of ₹ 6,500/-. The total allotment made to the Districts for sinking drinking water wells amounts to ₹ 88,785 and excluding the sum of ₹ 1,000 reserved for repairing bondas &c., the balance available for distribution is only ₹ 10,215. As the Deputy Commissioner's application refers to the sinking of pucka and costly wells which is opposed to the spirit of Government Orders on the subject and the balance at my disposal is also small and insufficient to meet the future requirements of other Districts, I request the favour of your obtaining early orders of Government in the matter.

2. The point for orders is whether Government would sanction a separate allotment for pucka wells under consideration

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or allow me to relax the spirit of the Government Order above referred to by sanctioning funds for pucka wells also from the existing allotment for kutch wells, in which case further grant under this head will be necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

R.S.

(Letter No.298 dated 24th February 1909 from the Deputy Commissioner, ~~xxx~~ Chitaldrug District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore).

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With reference to your official memorandum No.1031-38 dated 18th instant, allotting a further sum of Rs.3500/- for sinking drinking water wells and deepening the existing ones in this District and observing that cheap wells (such as those with pot rings &c) should be preferred to pukka ones without incurring heavy outlay, I have the honour to state that, as you have come to know from personal observation and from the representations made to you by several villagers that there is great demand for more drinking water wells and gokattes in the Tosadurga Taluk which is one of the **much** affected Taluks in this District, I need not lay much stress upon the necessity for them. Owing to the failure of rains successively for two or three seasons, the springs have dried up in almost all wells. The excavation of kutcha wells has been sanctioned in places where they have been found possible to do so, but in this arid District, the soil is hard and rocky and the construction of kutcha wells has not been found possible in several localities as water cannot be had unless we go at least 30 or 40 feet. It has therefore been found necessary to spend large sums for deepening the existing wells or for the construction of new ones. The amount now placed at my disposal is hardly sufficient as I have on hand a large number of estimates from the affected Taluks for sinking wells. I therefore request that you will kindly move the Government to sanction an additional sum of Rs.6,500 already applied for by me in my letter No.482 dated 6th February 1909.

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"C O P Y".

For Revenue Commissioner.

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Date of issue 27/3/1909

Signed by P. G. Souza Esqr

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ— Again Para 4 of Govt. Proceedings no. R. 5971-80/Agri 69-08-42 dated the 10th Feb. 1909 directing that the wells constructed out of the funds sanctioned for wells of more or less public utility as intended to be ~~should be only~~ Mukha wells.

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~ Read

The following letter No. [illegible] dated the 8th March 1909 from the Rev. Commr. in Mysore :—

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SUBJECT

GPB—6,000—13-5-08

The main object of the Construction of drinking water during this season wells being the development of the cooler supply, it was considered necessary for present need so that human beings and cattle that a heavy expenditure of funds might not suffer for on pukka wells should not prevent want of drinking water the Construction of a large number in the affected tracts of wells, and it was accordingly directed that only kutcha wells were to be Constructed. It is reported, however, that there are tracts where, either because the soil is too loose or because the wells have to be sunk to a great depth, there is danger of the sides collapsing if the wells are not substantially Constructed. ~~with stone facing or~~ ~~pukka~~ ~~ring~~. The Govt have no objection to ~~pucka~~ substantial wells being Constructed in such places, but they should be few and under-taken only where absolutely necessary. Preference should always be

The large amount allotted for the construction of drinking-water wells during this season is chiefly intended to meet the defining of drinking-water likely to be caused by the ~~the~~ ~~f~~ presumed drought in the affected tracts. As ~~much~~ ~~large~~ expenditure on pukka wells ~~will~~ ~~likely~~ to ~~diminish~~ the total number of wells that may be ~~undertaken~~ ~~but the funds~~ allotted ~~would~~ ~~diminish~~ could ~~largely reduce the number~~ of wells that could be ~~undertaken with this~~ object ~~make it~~ difficult to carry out this object / provide drinking-water wells

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

Order thereon No. R. 7759-08

27th March 1909

Govt consider that the amount allotted for the construction of drinking-water wells should be devoted during the present season for digging wells in places where there is actual scarcity for drinking water. It is not desirable therefore to undertake wells in places where they are not urgently required and where they are costly to construct and to keep in repair. But in exceptional cases in which owing to the loose nature of the soil or on account of the depth to which it is necessary to dig before water can be found it is necessary to build up the sides to prevent the well from collapsing there is no objection to this being done. In selecting sites for wells other things being equal preference may be given to such wells as may be converted later on if necessary into wells of permanent character

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MGOPB—30,000—5-1-05.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 27th March 1909.

READ AGAIN—

Para 4 of Government Proceedings No. R. 5971-80—Agri. 69-08-42, dated the 10th February 1909, observing that the wells constructed out of the funds sanctioned for works of more or less public utility are intended to be *kutcha* wells.

READ—

The following letter No. D. 1497, dated the 8th March 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore :—

I have the honor to submit herewith for the orders of Government copy of letter No. 298, dated the 24th February 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, requesting an additional allotment of Rs. 6,500 for sinking drinking water wells. The Deputy Commissioner says that the restriction contained in Government Proceedings No. R. 5971-80 —Agri. 69-08-42, dated the 10th February 1909, necessitating the spending of allotments under this head mostly on *kutcha* or temporary wells cannot be strictly adhered to in the Chitaldrug District owing to the hard and rocky nature of the soil. The Deputy Commissioner, therefore, solicits the grant of an additional sum of Rs. 6,500. The total allotment made to the districts for sinking drinking water wells amounts to Rs. 88,785 and excluding the sum of Rs. 1,000 reserved for repairing hondas, etc., the balance available for distribution is only Rs. 10,215. As the Deputy Commissioner's application refers to the sinking of pakka and costly wells which is opposed to the spirit of Government orders on the subject and the balance at my disposal is also small and insufficient to meet the future requirements of other districts, I request the favor of your obtaining early orders of Government in the matter.

The point for orders is whether Government would sanction a separate allotment for *pakka* wells under consideration or allow me to relax the spirit of the Government order above referred to by sanctioning funds for *pakka* wells also from the existing allotment for *kutcha* wells, in which case further grant under this head will be necessary.

No. R. 7759-68—Agri. 69-08-65, dated Bangalore, 27th March 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government consider that the amount allotted for the construction of drinking water wells should be solely utilized for digging wells in places where there is actual scarcity for drinking water during the present season. It is not desirable, therefore, to undertake wells of a costly description in places where they are not immediately wanted, out of these funds. But, in exceptional cases, in which owing to the loose nature of the soil or on account of the depth to which it is necessary to dig before water can be found it is necessary to build up the sides to prevent the well from collapsing, there is no objection to this being done.

2. In selecting sites for wells, other things being equal, preference may be given to such wells as may be converted later on, if necessary, into wells of a permanent character.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C.P.S.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

REVENUE (AGRICULTURE)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 27th March 1909

No. R. 7759-68 / Agri. 69-08-65

Issuing instructions regarding the manner in which funds allotted for drinking water wells are to be utilized.

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